

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**Technical support and overseeing the implementation of the MMIP Platform  
World Bank Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Competitiveness Project**

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

**MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT**

Sector: General industry and trade sector

IDA Credit No. 71740

IBRD Loan No. 94230

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The Republic of Moldova has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Competitiveness Project (MSME) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") technical oversight of the various phases of the implementation, upgrades, and rollout of the IT system, and will ensure proper implementation of the quality audit and testing of the IT solutions. While doing so, the consultant will be focusing on the following two activities: (i) technical oversight of the Vendor during upgrading and rollout of the MMIP platform, including streamlining and digitization of the business permits issued by the local-level/regional/municipal public authorities (LPAs) and (ii) technical oversight of the IT Auditor / Tester during the quality/compliance audit and testing of the upgraded MMIP platform.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Project Implementation Unit of the MSME Competitiveness Project now invites **eligible individual local consultants** ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The evaluation/shortlisted criteria are:

- Master's degree in economics, Engineering or ICT
- Internationally recognized certification in Project Management (PMP, PRINCE2 or equivalent)
- At least 7 years of relevant experience in managing software development projects for public and / or private clients.
- Knowledge and demonstrated experience in managing development of enterprise-level information systems, preferably for government clients.
- Demonstrated experience with international organizations and public sector reform projects with implementation of similar assignments.
- Excellent communication skills, written and spoken, in Romanian and English.
- Excellent time management, teamwork, meeting management, and conflict management skills.
- Strong organization and planning skills.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision
- Fluency in Romanian and English. Computer proficiency

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the „Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants” method set out in the Procurement Regulations and to be specifically set out in the Request for submission of the technical and financial proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

The applications should include a letter of Expression of Interest, CV, and related recommendation letters, if any, together with a **copy of CV in MS WORD format**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **August 19, 2025, COBD, indicating the assignment title in subject line.**

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